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DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla Removes Pimples.

Keep it before the people that the Republican Chicago Tribune of July 6th, 1895, squarely admitted in an editorial that the Sherman and McKinley laws were passed as the result of a bargain between Republican senators and congressmen, and that if these laws had not been passed there would have been no financial disturbance or panic; thereby in effect admitting that the Republicans were wholly responsible for all our late financial troubles. Keep it also before the people that the Republican Globe-Democrat has said that in 1892 the country was going down hill, and that the shadow of the coming financial trouble was then darkening the country; thereby in effect admitting that the Republicans and not the Democrats brought on all the financial ills we have experienced.—Shelbina Democrat.

This is from a Kentucky exchange: "The merry laughter of the dancers, the sonorous voice of the prompter and the musical ring of the fiddle in the ball room prevented the assembled guests from hearing the groans of the heavy laden table in the dining room, which under ordinary circumstances could have been heard for miles around. But when the fair hostess said 'come get yer fillin' the groaning ceased in a little while."

It is announced from Washington that treasury officials have decided to coin some 18,000 silver dollars to make good a decrease in the treasury supply used for the redemption of Sherman bullion notes. The thought of coining even that much silver is enough to drive Mr. Cleveland from the white house on another fishing trip.

Horse buyers are predicting a horse famine within the next few years, and the farmer who is the owner of choice driving or draft horses will do well to hold them. When everybody is going out of a certain line of farming or stock raising it is a good idea to go into it. Good horses will be worth some money in a short time.

Major O. T. Pickett is manager of the Teesdale Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Major Pickett says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years and take pleasure in saying that I consider in an inflexible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it and have frequenty administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement." For sale by W. C. Gaston.

Miss Cobb, a daughter of Congressman Cobb, of St. Louis, was introduced into society at Washington, D. C., last Tuesday night. Young "saw-cety swells" at the national capital who can't be ceta and won't be shucks, now have an opportunity to "compromise" on a Cobb.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

Thos. Sadler, a man 35 years of age, and Rosa Lawler, whose tresses are silvered with the frosts of 12 winters, were married at Holden, Mo., on the 21st inst. Verily there is no accounting for taste, matrimonial or otherwise.

It may not be generally known that a school teacher has control over a child from the time it leaves the parent or guardian to the time of its returning to the same and this includes the time to and from school—the courts have passed upon this point not only in this state but in others.

GEORGE ARNOLD, a St. Louis negro convict who was serving a 10 year sentence in the penitentiary for burglary, hanged himself with a rope made from bed clothing in his cell at the state prison, last Sunday morning. Arnold is the negro who stabbed a fellow-prisoner, George Murray, to death at the penitentiary on the 31st of last month.

Speaking of the great "corn days" at Shelbina the Telephone says: "There was a ripple of excitement when Mrs. Ruffer, living north of Leutner, drove up with a load. She not only held her van in line, but got on the scales ahead of several others. She is a hustler and can always hold her own."

Mrs. Mary Berkley died at Cameron last Saturday, aged 84. The Tribune says of her: "Although her skin was black she had a soul as white as the driven snow and her beautiful Christlike character was as spotless and transparent as that of a babe in arms."

NOBLE SHEPARD, of St. Louis, has been sentenced to hang on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, for the murder of Thos. Morton and Lizzie Leahy. J. P. Adams, Shepard's attorney, has filed notice that he will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Missouri's annual poultry production in value, at a conservative estimate, \$14,000,000. The assessed valuation of hogs in the state is about \$5,000,000; of mules in which Missouri leads the world, \$9,000,000 and of cattle \$24,000,000.

The death is announced of A. C. Miller, an old settler of nodaway county. He aided in recruiting the Thirty-fifth Missouri Union regiment and served with that regiment to the close of the war.

There is a movement on foot to convert the old Carrollton dummy line into an electric motor line and extend the track from Carrollton to the Low Gap country on the north-west and to Bowdry lake on the south.

M. D. Barney, a wealthy bachelor citizen of Chillicothe, died last Saturday, aged 86 years. His remains were sent to Arlington, Vt., his native health, for interment.

Hard to beat is the La Take cigar. For sale by all wide-awake dealers.

Brill, the grocer, will not be under 90's.

Bible College.
A Bible college under the auspices of the Christian church was organized at Columbia last week with considerable eclat, there being a large number of distinguished men of that denomination in Missouri and elsewhere present, to witness and take part in the ceremonies. The welcome address to the distinguished visitors was delivered by Hon. E. W. Stephens, proprietor of the Herald.

Dr. R. H. Jesse, president of the university, Dr. Garrison, of St. Louis, Halsey, of Kansas City, and W. F. Moore, who was elected president of the Bible college, made speeches also. Dr. Moore is a native Kentuckian and graduated from Bethany college in 1858. He has been pastor of churches in Kentucky and Cincinnati, and was later professor of homiletics and sacred history in the University of Kentucky. For eighteen years past he has been editor of the Christian Commonwealth, which is said to be one of the most influential religious papers of the United Kingdom.

One reason for the establishment of a Bible college in close proximity to the university is that such a large number of young people of the Christian church communion attend the university, which affords them superior advantages for instruction in other branches. The Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches all have superior schools of their own and for that reason their young people attend them, hence they are not so numerous in attendance upon the university as are those from the families of the Christian denomination.

The Land of the Boers.
The legislature consists of two bodies of twenty-four members each, one-half retiring every two years. The president's term is five years.

The area of the Transvaal is 121,865 square miles, or about that of Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts combined.

In parts of the country the climate resembles that of Colorado, and is regarded as healthful for consumptives.

It is there that the famed tsetse fly, whose bite is death to oxen and horses, is most prevalent.

Population is 679,200; the whites number 119,128, and about half of these are of Dutch descent.

There are about 20,000 farms, wheat and tobacco being the chief crops.

The largest town is Johannesburg, with a population of 15,000. Pretoria has 5,000.

"Transvaal" means across the "Vaal," or the country north of the Vaal river.

Two-thirds of the Christians belong to the Dutch Reformed church.

Finished or in progress are 3,700 miles of telegraph.

Gold was discovered in 1886.

About Dead Animals.

In some of our recent travels through the county we have noticed dead hogs by the roadside, the permitting of which is a clear violation of law on the part of their former owners, and means of getting them into trouble. The following is the section of law bearing upon the subject, that it would be well to bear:

Section 1—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in hauling the carcasses of swine, sheep, cattle and horses that may die of any contagious or infectious disease, or to sell, buy or give the same away.

The law further provides that they must be kept on the premises of the owner and either buried or burned, and that this must be done as far away from the lot of your neighbors as possible, also away from the public road.

The above information is valuable to all parties and in case of a violation the party may be fined not to exceed fifty dollars.

Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm, containing 140 acres, 6 miles southeast of Keytesville in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Chariton county, can be bought on terms entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. Good house, good barn, good outbuildings, good orchard, plenty of water and convenient to school-house and church privileges.

D. E. JOHNSON, Shannondale, Mo.

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Majestic Steel Range

saves food and fuel enough in two years to pay for itself. All parts unbreakable—steel and malleable iron. Its heat can't escape. A quick and even baker. You can learn all about the Majestic Cooking Range at our store. The Majestic is such a saver that it pays to discard a cast iron stove for one.

Superior Cook Stoves,

Guaranteed to give satisfaction; fire-back warranted for 15 years. Consumes less wood than any other stove on the market.

Moore's Air Tight Heater,

For coal keep fire 24 hours with doors closed. A stove that you can regulate the heat with perfect ease.

Wilson Wood Heater,

Four different styles, with top draft and ash pan.

Garland Base Heater,

Both upright and horizontal. Champion stoves of the world.

PEORIA BASE HEATER

Perfectly air tight. A stove so simple that a child can regulate the heat.

Superior and Economy Todd Wood Heaters

Sheet iron, beautiful designs, and give perfect satisfaction.

Best line of General Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, etc., to be found in Keytesville.

Repairing of all kinds promptly and neatly executed by a competent, practical workman.

Respectfully,
W. D. VAUGHAN, Keytesville, Mo.

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For the Next 30 Days.

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Chariton Co. Real Estate Exchange

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reasonable terms and will also furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county.

We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

- No. 1.—156 acres, 6 1/2 miles northwest of Keytesville, well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwelling and all necessary out buildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church; all good land; good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- No. 2.—80 acres, 2 miles south of Keytesville, good building and fence; orchard of 40 trees; all in a high state of cultivation; fine timber; will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 3.—640 acres, 8 miles south of Keytesville, of the best stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and out buildings; 500 acres in cultivation, balance in timber and pasture; all good land; all in high state of cultivation; all good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- No. 4.—40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Keytesville; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
- No. 5.—80-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville, well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwelling and all necessary out buildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church; all good land; good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- No. 6.—100 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville, well improved; new dwelling and all necessary out buildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church; all good land; good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- No. 7.—80 acres, 5 miles southeast of Keytesville, good dwelling and all necessary out buildings; well supplied with water; fine bearing orchard; within 2 miles of Keytesville; all good land; convenient to school-house and church; all good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- No. 8.—40 acres, 2 1/4 miles northwest of Keytesville, orchard of 60 trees; good dwelling and barn; good well; all on good land; all in high state of cultivation; all good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- No. 9.—160 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Keytesville, well improved; new dwelling and all necessary out buildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church; all good land; good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Call and see us. Office in court-house.

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